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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO TEHRAN

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1. I SAW KING HUSSEIN DECEMBER 22 AND PASSED TO HIM THE POINTS IN REFTTEL CONCERNING THE TEHRAN MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. KING SAID THAT CROWN PRINCE HASAN HAD ALSO PASSED ON TO HIM MESSAGE FROM IRANIAN AMBASSADOR (INVITATION FROM SHAH) WHO WAS WAITING TO SEE HIM ON MY DEPARTURE.

2. KING SAID THAT SHAH EXPECTED HIM ON THE 30TH OF DECEMBER, ONE DAY IN ADVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL.

3. HE IS DELIGHTED WITH PROSPECT OF SEEING THE PRESIDENT AND ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE THE INVITATION TO DO SO IN IJAN. KING ASKED ABOUT NEWS ON MEETING WITH ASAD. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD KEEP ME UP TO DATE ON THAT.

4. LATER IRANIAN AMBASSADOR WAS IN TOUCH AND CONFIRMS ABOVE. HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT WASHINGTON AND TEHRAN WILL WORK OUT SCHEDULE AND INFORM ME AND THAT HE IS TO REMAIN CLEAR OF DEALING WITH THAT PART OF THE VISIT. HE ALSO TOLD KING THAT SHAH WAS READY TO AGREE TO JOINT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THAT COURT
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CHIEF SHARAF WOULD BE ARRANGING THAT WITH HIM. PRESUME THAT YOU HAVE WORKED THIS OUT WITH IRANIANS AND I WILL NOT GET INVOLVED IN TEXT AND TIMING OF PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT UNLESS YOU WISH ME TO DO SO.

5. SUGGEST PASS TEHRAN, CAIRO FOR AMBASSADOR AND ATHERTON, AND WHITE HOUSE FOR DR BRZEZINSKI.

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